

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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STEPHAN HARRIS, CLERK
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM KENNETH STONER,
a/k/a Kenneth Stone,

Defendant.

No.

17-CR-188-SWS

Ct 1: 16 U.S.C. §§
1538(a)(1)(G) & 1540(b)(1), and
50 C.F.R. §§ 17.31 & 17.21
(Unlawful Taking of Threatened
Species Under The Endangered
Species Act)

Ct 2: 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1)
and 924(a)(2)
(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE

On or about May 21, 2017, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **WILLIAM KENNETH STONER, a/k/a Kenneth Stone**, a person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, did knowingly take a grizzly bear, a species listed as threatened by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1533 of the Endangered Species Act.

In violation of 16 U.S.C. §§ 1538(a)(1)(G) & 1540(b)(1) and 50 C.F.R. §§ 17.31 & 17.21.

COUNT TWO

On or about May 21, 2017, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **WILLIAM KENNETH STONER, a/k/a Kenneth Stone**, having previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed a firearm,

namely, a Savage .270 caliber rifle, which had previously traveled in and affected interstate commerce.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

DATED this 11th October day of ~~August~~, 2017.

JOHN R. GREEN
Acting United States Attorney

By: _____


JASON M. CONDER
Assistant United States Attorney

PENALTY SUMMARY

DEFENDANT NAME: **WILLIAM KENNETH STONER, a/k/a Kenneth Stone**

DATE: August 18, 2017

INTERPRETER NEEDED: No

PLACE OF TRIAL: The government, pursuant to Rule 18, F.R.Cr.P., with due regard for the convenience of the Defendant, any victim and witnesses, and the prompt administration of justice, requests trial be held in:

Casper

VICTIM(S): No

OFFENSE/PENALTIES:

Ct: 1 16 U.S.C. § 1538(a)(1)(G) & 1540(b)(1) and 50 C.F.R. §§ 17.31 & 17.21

(Unlawful Taking of Threatened Species Under Endangered Species Act Endangered Species Act)

0-6 Months Imprisonment

Up To \$25,000 Fine

5 Years Supervised Probation

\$25 Special Assessment

Ct: 2 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2)
(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

0-10 Years Imprisonment

Up To \$250,000 Fine

5 Years Supervised Probation

3 Years Supervised Release

\$100 Special Assessment

TOTALS:

Up To 10 Years Imprisonment

Up To \$500,000 Fine **\$ 275,000**

5 Years Supervised Probation

3 Years Supervised Release

\$125 Special Assessment

AGENT: Steve Stoinski, FWS

AUSA: Jason M. Conder, Assistant United States Attorney

**ESTIMATED TIME OF
TRIAL:** 1 to 5 days

**WILL THE GOVERNMENT
SEEK DETENTION IN THIS
CASE:** No

**ARE THERE DETAINERS
FROM OTHER
JURISDICTIONS:** No